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# THE TIGER '63

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Senior Class

ESSEX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL  
TAPPAHANNOCK, VIRGINIA

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Thomas C. Jones

ADVISOR  
Mrs. Ellen R. McGeachy

# FOREWORD



I would like to thank the annual staff, the faculty members, students and administration for the co-operation and enthusiasms they have shown toward this yearbook. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Ellen R. McGeachy, staff advisor, for the help and inspiration she has given. May you enjoy this book of deeds well done and our hope for better things to come as we strive to reach our final and fondest hope.

Thomas C. Jones  
Editor-in-Chief



# DEDICATION



MISS JOAN F WALKER

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1963, dedicate our yearbook to Miss Joan F. Walker. Her sterling qualities as a guidance counselor, teacher and friend have influenced us tremendously and will guide us to whatever success we may achieve in the future.





# DEDICATION



MR. JOSEPH F. FAULK

The class of 1963, dedicates this yearbook to you, Mr. Joseph F. Faulk. You have helped us in many ways. These ways may seem small to everyone else, but not to us. Many things have we learned from watching your activities day by day. We, the class of 1963, are thankful for this.





MISS JOAN F. WALKER, Guidance Counselor





Main Entrance to the Gym



IN CONGRESS

## The unanimous Declaration

1776

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, in such a case, dictates that慎重 steps should be taken; that the same should not be taken for trifling causes, but only for serious and repeated injuries and oppressions.

For the support of domestic tranquility, for the security and tranquility of the United States, and for the honor and interest of the American people, we, the Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, do hereby declare that the United States are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown; and that all political connections between them and the Kingdom of Great Britain are hereby totally dissolved.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this fourth day of July, 1776.

John Hancock

For the Congress

John Adams

Thomas Jefferson

Samuel Adams

James Smith

George Wythe

Richard Stockton

John Witherspoon

Robert R. Livingston

Benjamin Franklin

William Livingston

David M. Evans

John Jay

Francis Pickens

John M. Smith

John C. Calhoun

Jefferson Davis

Andrew Johnson

Ulysses S. Grant

Rutherford B. Hayes

James A. Garfield

Benjamin Harrison

Grover Cleveland

William McKinley

Theodore Roosevelt

Woodrow Wilson

Warren G. Harding

Calvin Coolidge

Herbert Hoover

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dwight D. Eisenhower

John F. Kennedy

Lyndon B. Johnson

Richard M. Nixon

Jimmy Carter

Ronald Reagan

George H. W. Bush

Bill Clinton

George W. Bush

Barack Obama

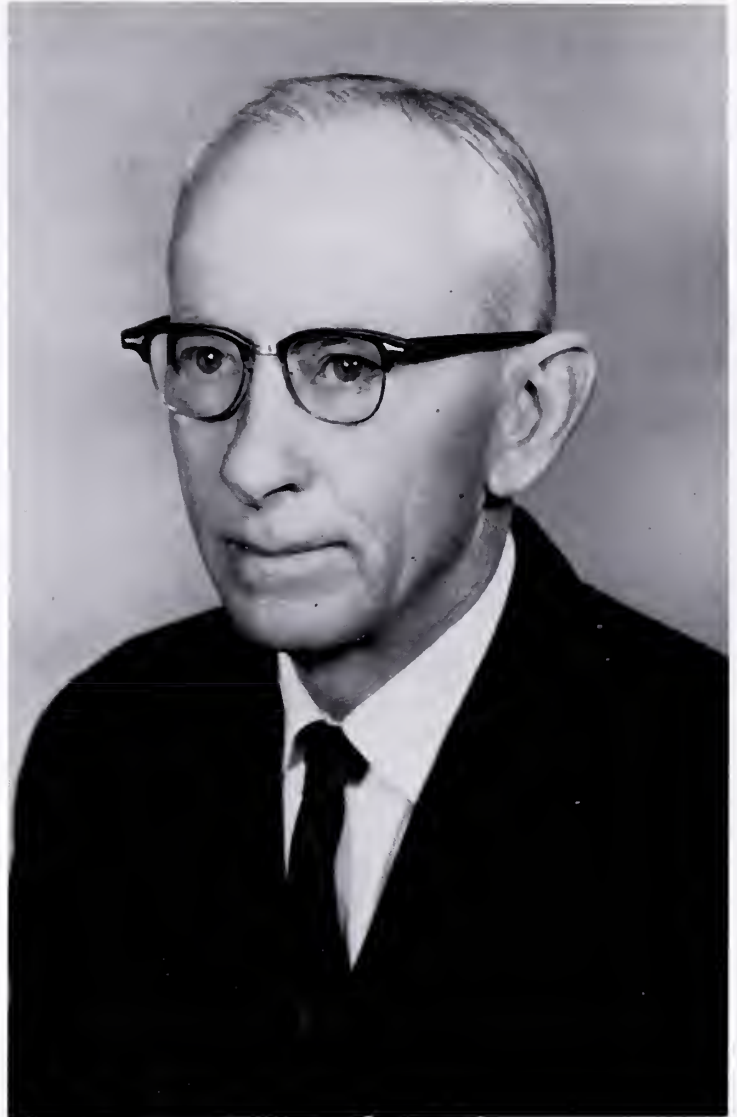
Mit Romney

Donald Trump



# ADMINISTRATION

SUPERINTENDENT'S  
MESSAGE



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1963:

The fact that you are seniors proves your capabilities for greater accomplishments. May you continue to grow in wisdom to the end that your life will be enjoyable to you and a benefit to those with whom you associate.

Eldon W. Christopher



# THE PRINCIPAL



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1963:

Our sincere congratulations are extended to the graduating class of 1963 and to the yearbook staff and sponsor for their efforts which are exhibited in this publication. The importance of this yearbook cannot be over emphasized. This year, our school facilities have expanded and have undergone many changes. The joys, excitement, pride, opportunities and challenges that these facilities have provided cannot be recorded within the pages of a yearbook. However, this annual can serve to recall those moments that have been dear to the hearts of us all.

To those of you who are leaving, the memories of your eventful school life here as depicted by these pictures will forever be treasured by you and your posterity. It is our hope that this yearbook will remind you of those things that we have tried to teach in an attempt to prepare you for the changes and challenges that you will inevitably face.

May each of you accept the vast responsibilities and challenges before you and work diligently for the greatest achievement possible.

James H. Cary





# THE YEARBOOK STAFF OF 1963

Editor-in-Chief -----	Thomas Jones
Business Manager -----	Doris Bundy
Circulation Manager -----	Charles Burton
	Linda Richardson
	Roberta Richardson
	Jean Fauntleory
Sports Editor -----	Charlie Layne
Copy Editor -----	Willie Banks
Photography Editors -----	Earl Harris
	Oscar Fortune
Typists -----	Barbara Carter
	Betty Lomax



Room "22" is in hub bub! You will hear Thomas and Advisor McGeachy muttering something about the deadline.

Earl: "Wait, there's a picture missing. Oh! those juniors, why do they all have to have faces?"

Barbara: "Rush! Phone Advisor McGeachy, tell him those pictures must be in by the tenth!"

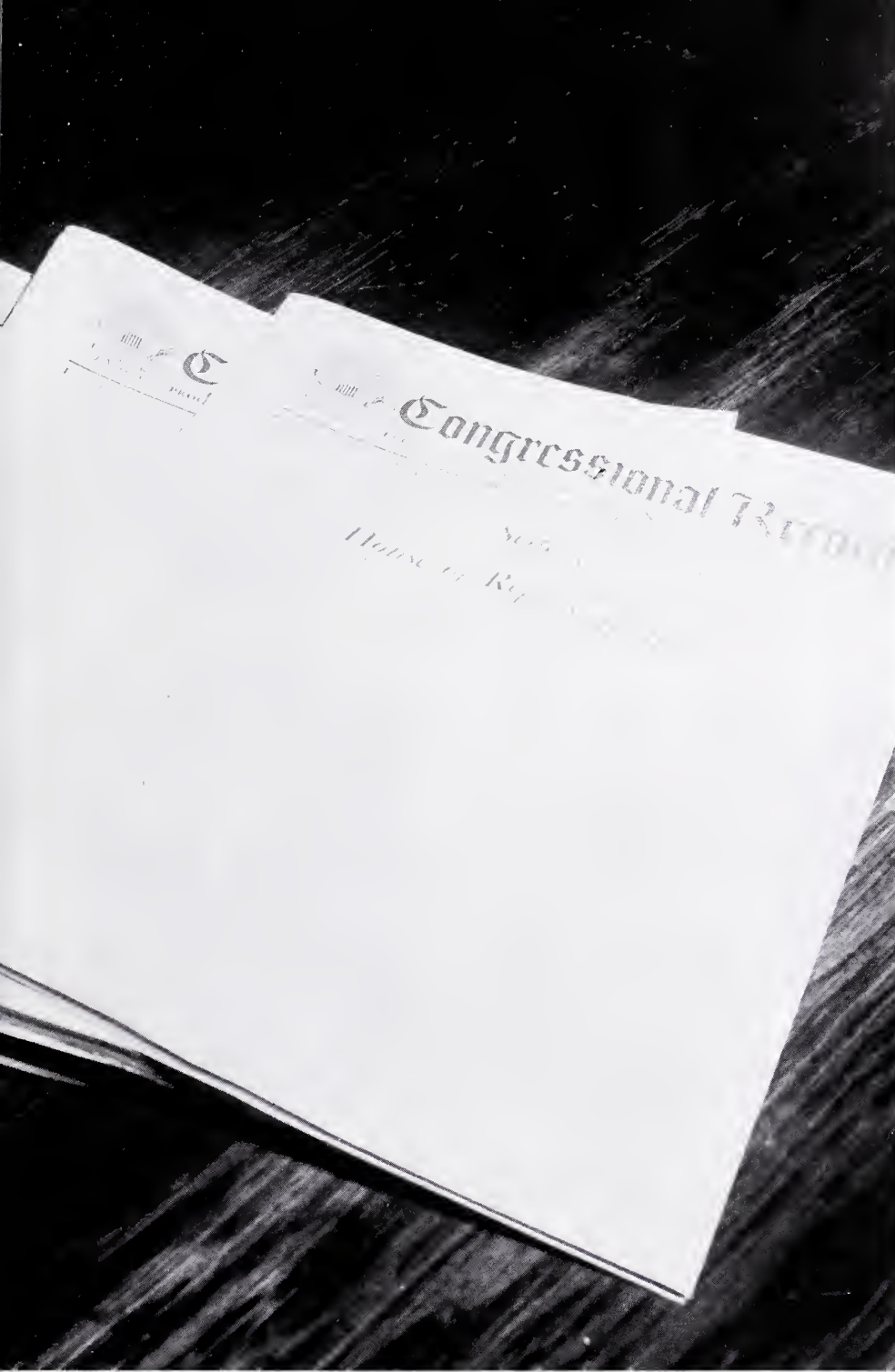
Doris, The Business Manager, "But do we have enough money for that extra page?"

"Burton, can you get your car? We must work this afternoon."

Thomas, "Get Barbara on this typing immediately!"

These are but a few people behind the yearbook. They have rushed, fussed, and fumed to bring you an unforgettable yearbook, and here it is, The Tiger.





# FACULTY

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MISS FRANCINO ANDERSON  
Physical Education



WILLARD BAILEY  
Physical Education



DANIEL BATES  
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Grade - 2



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Home Economics



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Grade - 5



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Grade - 2



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# FACULTY



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Grade - 6



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Grade - 7



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Grade - 5



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Agriculture

# FACULTY



MRS. ZELDA JACKSON  
Grade - 4



RONALD JORDAN  
Band - Choir



MISS EDNA MILLS  
French - English



MRS. ESTHER MONK  
Grade - 3



MISS EDNELL THORNTON  
Grade - 2



MISS VERA WAUGH  
Grade - 3





## SENIOR ADVISOR



DEAR SENIORS:

I am happy to congratulate you as you join with the illustrious group of students who have passed thru the graduation portals of this fair institution. You are reminded of the great obligation which you have to those who have labored so hard to get you where you are now. Yours is a lot of service and dedication to work which is out in life to perform. The world can always use good workers and the needs of humanity must be served. Each of you can make a contribution to both of these if you but will do so.

I advise each of you to use your skills and knowledge wisely in order that the capabilities you possess may bring you much luck, happiness and success.

Best Wishes,



Ellen R. McGeachy







# SENIORS



# SENIOR OFFICERS

CHARLES BURTON  
President

LINDA RICHARDSON  
Vice President



DORIS BUNDY  
Secretary

JEAN FAUNTLEROY  
Assistant Secretary



CAROLE HARRIS  
Chaplain

BRENDA BROWN  
Treasurer





# SENIORS

WILLIE BANKS  
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DOUGLAS BRAXTON  
NFA, Library Club

BARBARA CARTER  
FBLA, Safety Patrol

CHARLES CARTER  
NFA, Safety Patrol

SARA FIFER  
French Club

JEAN FORTUNE  
FBLA, NHA





# SENIORS



OSCAR FORTUNE  
NFA, Safety Patrol



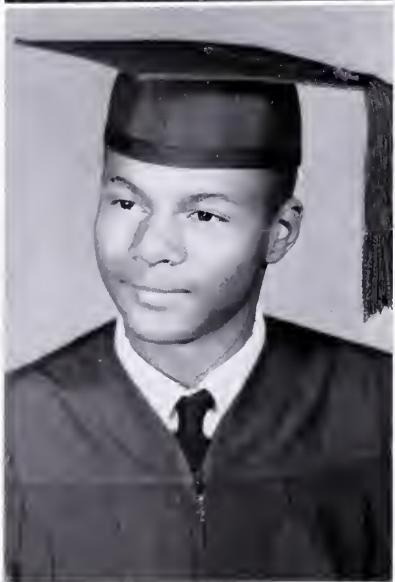
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NHA, Safety Patrol



CAROLYN GAINES  
NHA, Safety Patrol



CARRIE GAINES  
NHA, FBLA



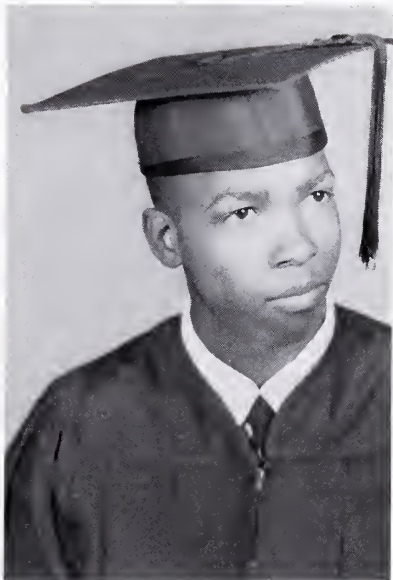
JAMES GAINES  
NFA, Hi-Y



GEORGE GOLDEN  
NFA



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EARL HARRIS  
NFA, Library Club



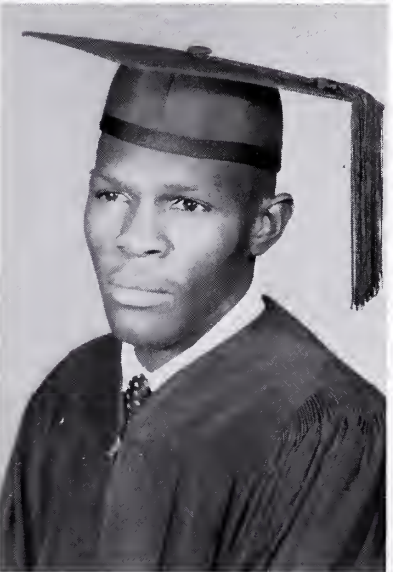
ODESSIA JOHNSON  
NHA, Safety Patrol



SYLVIA JOHNSON  
NHA, FBIA



THOMAS JONES  
Dramatics, Safety Patrol



CHARLIE LAYNE  
NFA, Hi-Y



BETTY LOMAX  
NHA, Dramatics





# SENIORS



ROBERT O'NEAL  
NFA



CAROLYN PHILLIPS  
FBLA, NHA



ROSE POLLARD  
FBLA, NHA



MARTHA PRATT  
NHA, FBLA



ERNESTINE RICHARDSON  
NHA, Dramatics



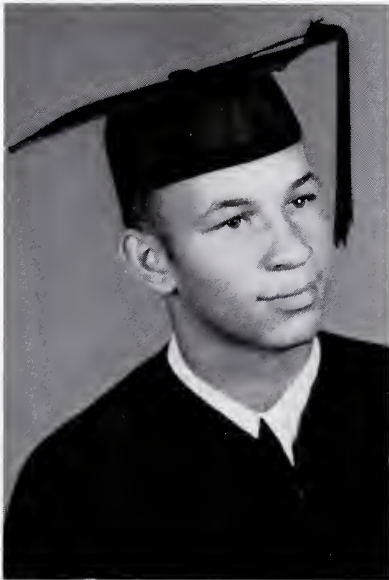
ROBERTA RICHARDSON  
Dramatics, Safety Patrol





# SENIORS

LILLIAN ROLLINS  
NHA, Library Club

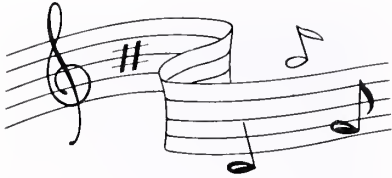


RICHARD SURLES  
NFA

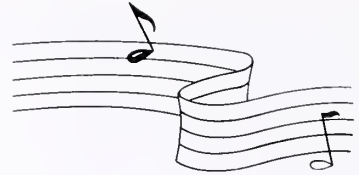


JOYCE WARE  
Library Club, FBLA





## CLASS SONG



TUNE: FINLANDIA

Dear Essex High, you are a dream come true  
Born in the hearts of men you've served so well;  
And from your humble birth 'til present be,  
Your praises have and always will be heard.  
Our love for thee will never stray from thee  
Our loyalty will never sway from thee.

Protect her now and let her banners fly;  
Her inspiration has helped us on our way.  
God bless our school;  
Now it is time to go.  
We'll return to thee  
Year after year we know.

God bless our school;  
Our future lies ahead.  
We'll cherish thee  
Oh, Essex High, our love.

## CLASS MOTTO

"Not merely to exist, but to amount to something in life."

## CLASS COLORS

Black and White

## CLASS FLOWER

Red Carnation



# CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1958, upon the campus of Essex County High School assembled sixty three seekers of further knowledge. We were divided in two sections with Miss Ellen Rice and Miss Janie Rose as our sponsors. An important event of the year was the "Miss Essex Contest" which our class was fortunate enough to win with Carolyn Gaines as our queen.

Another school term rolled around and we were enrolled for the year with forty-one students. We were again divided into two sections; our sponsors were Mr. Leon Sivells and Reverend Walter Henderson. The class officers for the year were: President, Martha Pratt; Vice President, Linda Richardson; Secretary, Thomas Jones; and Treasurer, Betty Lomax. The outstanding athletes of the year were: Earl Harris, Thomas Jones, Charles Carter, Roberta Richardson, Carole Harris, Joyce Ware, Clara Harris, Jean Fauntleory and Linda Richardson. Again the "Miss Essex Contest" was won by our class with Martha Pratt as queen.

As Sophomores our number was reduced to thirty-five; however, we continued to progress in our classes and extracurricular activities. The class officers were: President, Charles Burton; Vice President, Roberta Richardson; Secretary, Doris Bundy; Treasurer, Brenda Brown. The students that participated in the Math and Science Conference were: Charles Burton, Linda Richardson, Thomas Jones, Betty Lomax, Roberta Richardson, Carolyn Gaines, Carolyn Phillips and Jean Fauntleory.

At last we had reached the half way mark and the status of Juniors in high school. The class was consolidated with Miss Ellen Rice as our sponsor. The officers were: President, Linda Richardson; Vice President, Doris Bundy; Secretary, Joyce Ware; Treasurer, Brenda Brown. The highlight of this year was the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The theme of this gala event was "Moonlight and Roses." We were represented in athletics by: Carole Harris, Brenda Brown, Roberta Richardson, Linda Richardson, Jean Fauntleory, Joyce Ware, Doris Bundy, Carolyn Gaines, Carolyn Phillips, Ernestine Richardson, Charles Burton, Charlie Layne, Charles Carter, Oscar Fortune, Douglas Braxton, and Earl Harris; in Dramatics by: Carole Harris, Roberta Richardson, Linda Richardson, Jean Fauntleory, Betty Lomax, Charles Burton, and Thomas Jones. We also had representatives in other clubs such as Student Council, NFA and NHA, Science-Math Club, and FBLA. During this year our class attended the annual High School Day at Virginia State College in Petersburg, Virginia.

Our final year, September, 1962, arrived and with it the glory of being classified as "Dignified" Seniors.

The class elected as its officers President, Charles Burton; Secretary, Doris Bundy; Vice President, Linda Richardson; Assistant Secretary, Jean Fauntleory; Chaplain, Carole Harris; Treasurer, Brenda Brown. Then the hustle and bustle began of selecting a class ring, invitations, taking pictures and putting together materials for the school annual of 1963 under the able guidance of our advisor and Thomas Jones, the editor-in-chief of the Tiger Staff. Representing the class in the "Miss Essex Contest" was Joyce Ware. We were represented in athletics by: Carole Harris, Brenda Brown, Roberta Richardson, Linda Richardson, Jean Fauntleory, Joyce Ware, Doris Bundy, Carolyn Gaines, Carolyn Phillips, Ernestine Richardson, Charles Burton, Charlie Layne, Charles Carter, Oscar Fortune, Douglas Braxton, and Earl Harris; in Dramatics by: Carole Harris, Roberta Richardson, Linda Richardson, Jean Fauntleory, Betty Lomax, Charles Burton, and Thomas Jones.

Charles Burton

Thomas Jones



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

## SENIOR CLASS OF 1963

We, the Senior Class of 1963, of Essex County High School, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

First, to the Principal of Essex County High School, we bequeath our appreciation for providing us with such a well-balanced faculty.

Second, to the members of the Essex County High School faculty, we bequeath affection, gratitude, and many overdue "Thank You's" for individual services and favors.

Third, to our Senior Class Sponsor, Mrs. Ellen R. McGeachy, we bequeath one year of "Thanks a Million."

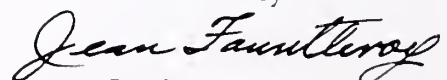
Fourth, to the Senior Class of '64, we bequeath the traditional Senior Class headaches.

Fifth, the following individual bequeaths are given in the hope that each of you will accept them as valuable assets:

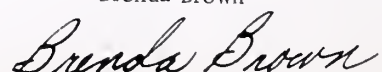
- I, Odessia Johnson, will my ability to fail English to the future failers.
- I, Jean Fortune, will my cool temper when under pressure to Carolyn Bundy.
- I, Linda Richardson, leave to Geneva Coleman my seat in the alto section hoping it will inspire her to keep singing.
- I, Martha Pratt, will my ability to keep quiet at the right time to my sister, Myrtle.
- I, Brenda Brown, will my singing ability to Judy Byrd in hopes that she will improve.
- I, Robert O'neal, will my ability to mind my own business to those students that find it necessary to do otherwise.
- I, Carole Harris, will my height and weight to Goldie Jones.
- I, Willie Banks, will my technique of getting girlfriends to Richard Vaughan.
- I, Charles Carter, will my ability to be loud and wrong, be broke at all times and to know everybody on campus to Levi Harris.
- I, Sara Fifer, leave my ability to study to any deserving student.
- I, Thomas Jones, leave my drums to James Jackson.
- I, Rose Pollard, will my hair style to Delois Payton.
- I, Sylvia Johnson, will my typing ability to Helen Reynolds.
- I, Roberta Richardson, will my position as guard on the basketball team to Diane Lee.
- I, Oscar Fortune, will my ability to get my homework at home to Barbara Saunders.
- I, Pauline Rollins, will my soft voice to Diane Pitts.
- I, Douglas Braxton, will my close haircuts to Sydney Johnson.
- I, Betty Lomax, will my ability to get along with teachers to James Green.
- I, Joyce Ware, will my slimness to Mary Smith.
- I, Charlie Layne, will my knowledge of sports to Wesley Johnson.
- I, Richard Surtles, will my ability to smoke at school to Roy Taylor, without getting caught.
- I, Doris Bundy, will my nice ways to Louise Gaines.
- I, Synissia Fortune, will my matching colors to Charlotte Pugh.
- I, Earl Harris, will my ability to dance to Robert Golden.

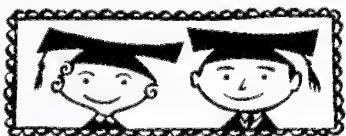
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereby subscribed our names and affixed our seals this first day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

Jean Fauntleroy



Brenda Brown





# CLASS SUPERLATIVES

"MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED"

Carole Harris  
Charles Burton



"BEST LOOKING"

Carolyn Gaines  
Douglas Braxton



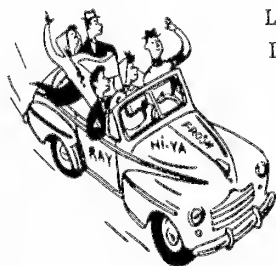
"MOST STUDIOUS"

Barbara Carter  
Charlie Layne



"QUIETEST"

Carrie Gaines  
Charlie Layne



"MOST POPULAR"

Linda Richardson  
Douglas Braxton

"SLOWEST"

Betty Lomax  
Oscar Fortune



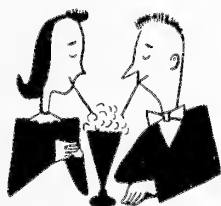
"MOST TALKATIVE"

Carole Harris  
Douglas Braxton



"CUTEST"

Jean Fauntleory  
Robert O'neal



"WITTIEST"

Brenda Brown  
James Gaines

"MOST SOPHISTICATED"

Roberta Richardson  
Charles Burton



"BEST NATURED"

Martha Pratt  
Richard Surles



"LAZIEST"

Jean Fortune  
Willie Banks





## MUSICAL PLATTER



Leaving Essex	"Don't Ever Leave Me"
Graduation	"I Am Going Back To School"
Band	"Stop The Music"
Cafeteria	"Green Onions"
Diploma	"Pushin Your Luck"
Semester Examination	"Somebody Have Mercy"
College	"Learning The Blues"
Report Card	"Bring It On Home To Me"
Assembly	"Sittin - Tight"
Government	"Set My Heart At Ease"
Home Economics	"Kissin In The Kitchen"
Entrance Into Essex	"I Can't Stop Loving You"
Class Night	"Party Lights"
Algebra	"Lonely Heartaches"
French	"That's The Way It Goes"
Library	"Kissin Behind The Shelves"
Typing	"With The Touch of Your Hand"
Physical Education	"Twist And Shout"

## "SHOULD OLD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT"

To the graduates of 1960-61-62, we, the Seniors of '63, dedicate this "quote." Look not into the Past . . . It comes not again . . . Wisely improve the Present . . . It is Thine . . .

Saint Paul's College

Edna Golden, Blanche Reynolds, Leroy Gray, Warner Robinson

Virginia State College

Elizabeth Croxton, Rosa Beale, Thomas Johnson, Charles Tompkins

Hampton Institute

Mildred Baughan

Howard University

Mary Young

Virginia State Norfolk

Gladys Robinson, Jean Vaughan, Ann Wright

Virginia Union University

Ann Coleman, Juliet Wyatt, Purnell Young

Smith Madden Business School

Abraham Johnson, Mary Braxton

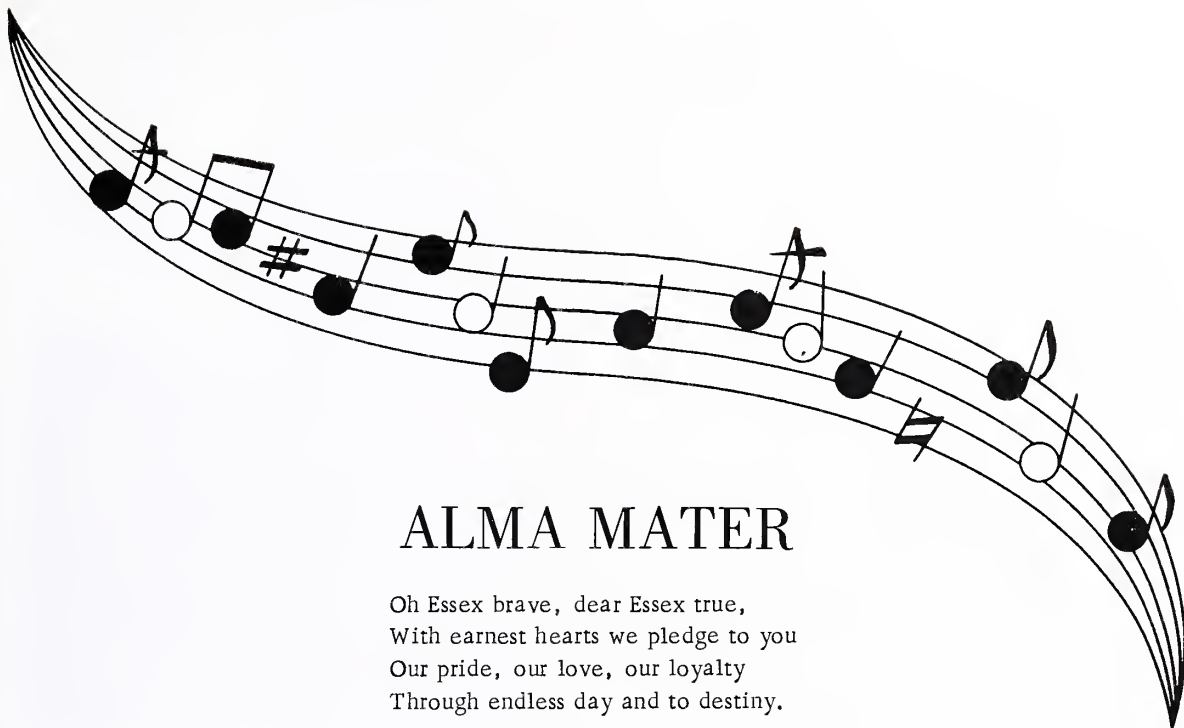
Maryland State

George Johnson

Armed Forces

Clarence Tunstall, William Thompson, Oscar Surles





## ALMA MATER

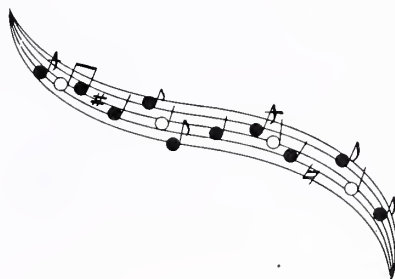
Oh Essex brave, dear Essex true,  
With earnest hearts we pledge to you  
Our pride, our love, our loyalty  
Through endless day and to destiny.

Chorus . . .

Oh Essex grave, dear Essex free  
Oh Essex is the place for me  
When it is time for me to die  
Just bring me here and let me lie.

We know you can never fail us  
And we shall never fail you  
For you we sing, Oh Essex true,  
We had great victory always for you.

In you alone we have our trust  
And hope you will have the same in us.  
For you we live, Oh Essex, too;  
We will always be witness for you.





# JUNIORS



# ELEVENTH GRADE



11th Grade, Section A; Miss Edna Mills, Sponsor



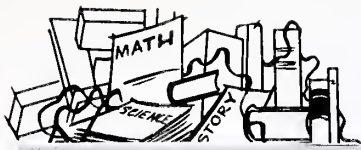
11th Grade, Section B; Miss Francino Anderson, Sponsor







# SOPHOMORES



# TENTH GRADE



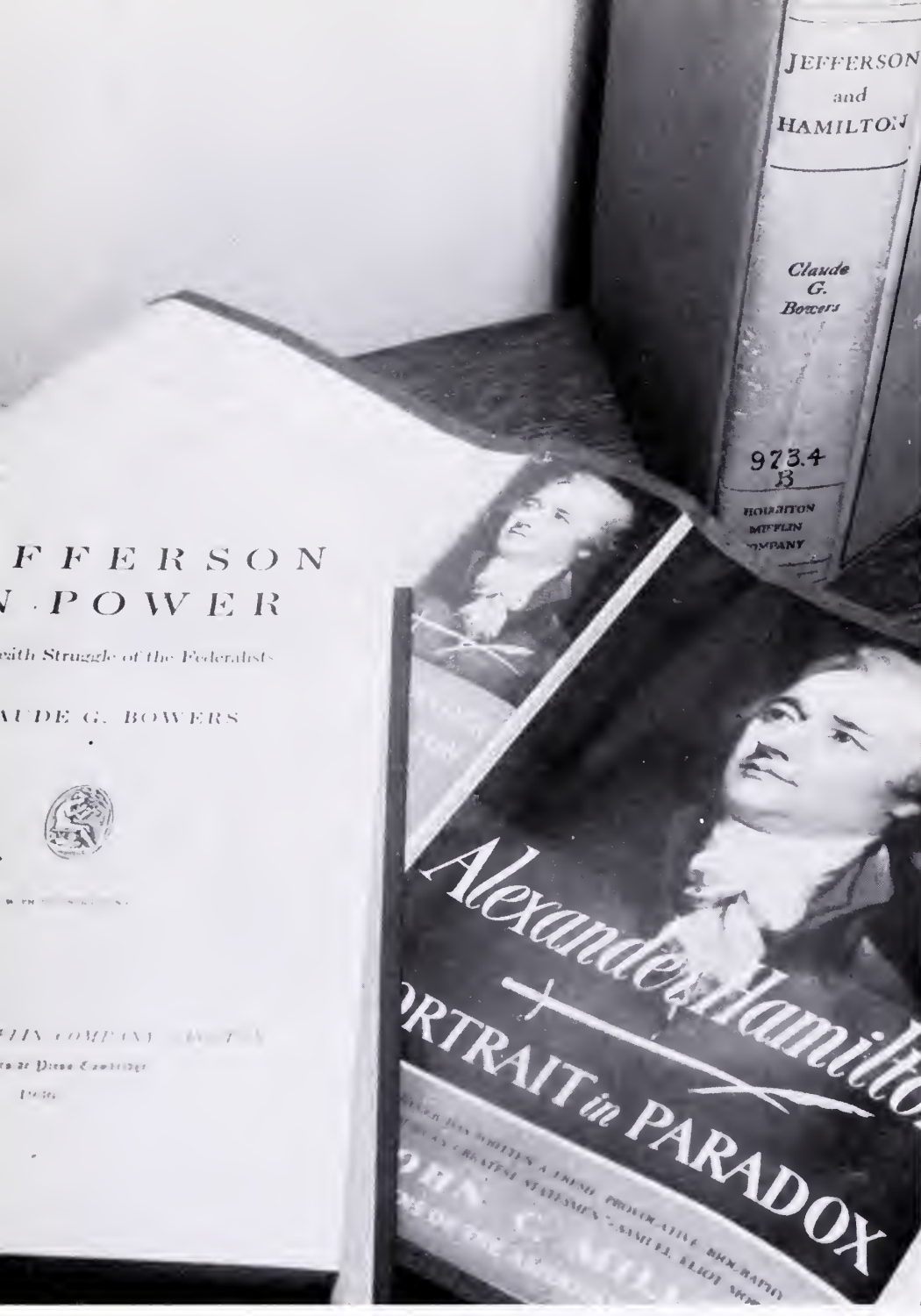
10th Grade, Section A; Mr. Joseph Faulk, Sponsor



10th Grade, Section B; Mr. Daniel Bates, Sponsor







FRESHMEN





# NINTH GRADE



9th Grade, Section A; Mr. Eulas Gaddy, Sponsor



9th Grade, Section B; Mr. Willard Bailey, Sponsor





JUNIOR HIGH





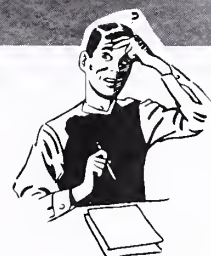
# EIGHTH GRADE



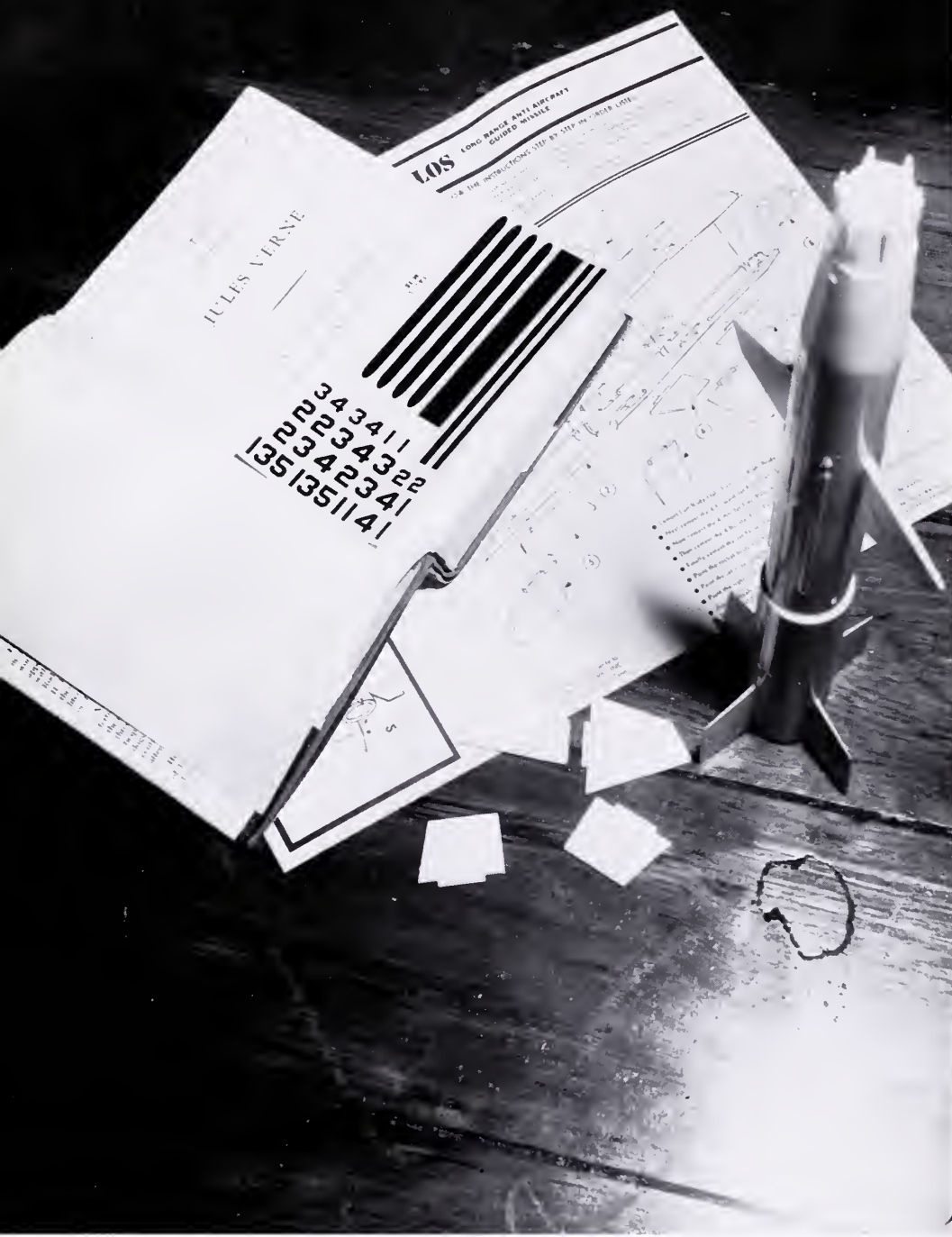
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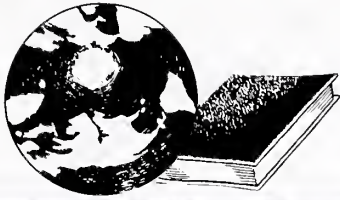
8th Grade, Section B; Mr. Leroy Fields, Sponsor







# ELEMENTARY



## SEVENTH GRADE



7th Grade, Section A; Mrs. Lureatha Harris, Sponsor



7th Grade, Section B; Mr. William Gresham, Sponsor







## SIXTH GRADE



6th Grade, Section A; Mrs. Esther Harris, Sponsor



6th Grade, Section B; Mrs. Mamie Bayton, Sponsor







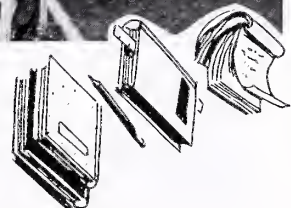
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5th Grade, Section A; Mrs. Josephine Burton, Sponsor



5th Grade, Section B; Mr. Curtis Hill, Sponsor







## FOURTH GRADE

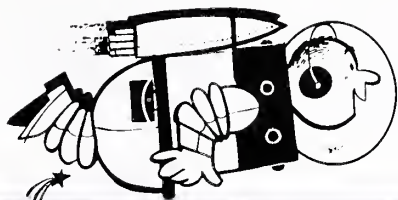


4th Grade, Section A; Mrs. Zelda Jackson, Sponsor



4th Grade, Section B; Miss Ednell Thornton, Sponsor





## THIRD GRADE



3rd Grade, Section A; Miss Vera Waugh, Sponsor



3rd Grade, Section B; Mrs. Esther Monk, Sponsor





# SECOND GRADE



2nd Grade, Section A; Mrs. Effie Gaddy, Sponsor



2nd Grade, Section B; Mrs. Esther Booker, Sponsor







# FIRST GRADE



1st Grade, Section A; Miss Mary Hoskins, Sponsor



1st Grade, Section B; Miss Carolyn Ford, Sponsor





# ORGANIZATIONS





# JUNIOR AND SENIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Mrs. Lureatha Harris



Mr. Daniel Bates



## STUDENT COUNCIL



Miss Edna Mills      Sponsors  
Mr. Eulas Gaddy



## SAFETY PATROL



Oscar Fortune, Captain  
Mr. Frederick Holmes, Sponsor

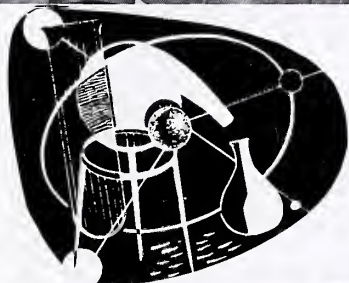




F.B.L.A.



Dorothy Croxton, President  
Mrs. Ellen R. McGeachy, Sponsor



## S. O. S. CLUB



Mr. Faulk  
Mr. Fields  
Mr. Gaddy

Sponsors





## FRENCH CLUB



Miss Edna Mills, Sponsor



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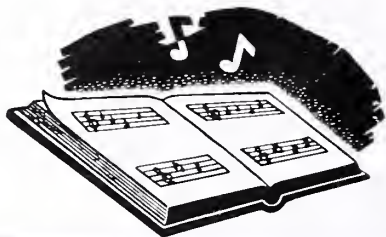


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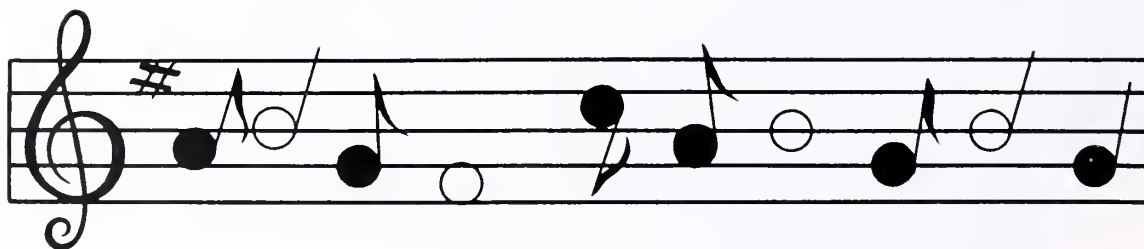


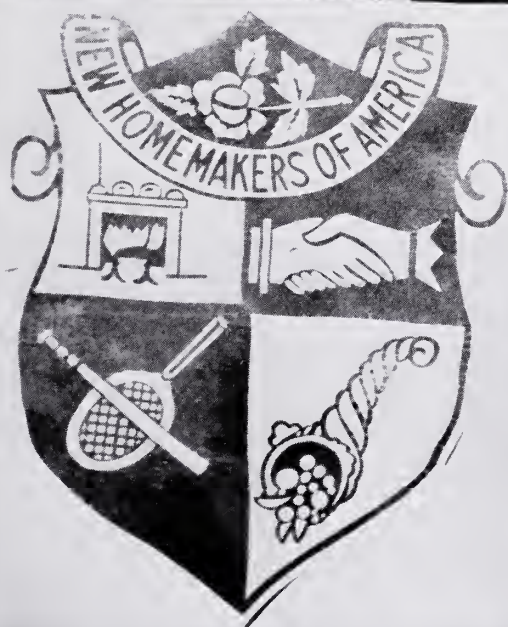
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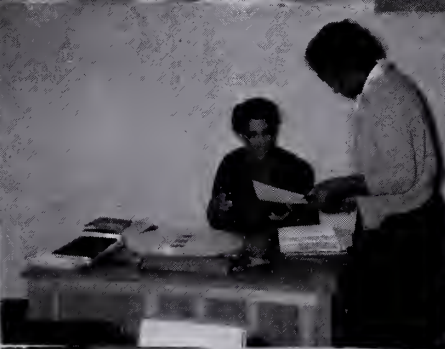
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Essex	18	Brookvale	4
Essex	12	Ralph Bunche	6
Essex	5	Richmond County	3
Essex	5	Brookvale	0
Essex	5	A. T. Johnson	3
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Essex	2	A. T. Johnson	4
Essex	19	Ralph Bunche	6



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Essex	6	St. Claire Walker	5
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Assistant Coach Holmes rounding up players for trip to Richmond County. Essex lost 1-0.



"Tigers" after a hard fought Championship win over St. Claire Walker High.



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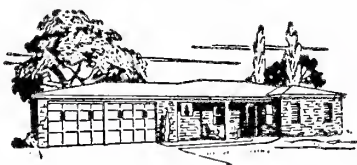
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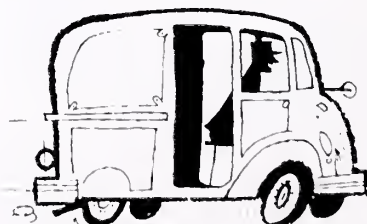
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